

COUNTRY	REPORT NO. 25X1		
TOPIC	Military Information from Zeitz.		
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SOURCE

1. During the period from 2 to 5 October 1952, the Artillerie Kaserne east of Friedenstrasse, Zeitz (G 52/K 08), was occupied by about 900 soldiers.

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2. During the period from 2 to 5 October, the Infanterie Kaserne east of Friedenstrasse was occupied by about 600 soldiers. From 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 3 October, trucks

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hauling ammunition in the direction of the ammunition depot. They also hauled 12 canvas-covered track-laying vehicles the size of a sedan. * 25X1

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Comment. The return from Ohrdruf of elements of the two regiments of the 29th Gds Mecz Div stationed in Zeitz was previously reported by the same sources on and after 30 September. The two reports were confirmed by information contained in records of the Soviet transportation-control headquarters. This information indicated that four trains went from Ohrdruf to Zeitz including 2 on 30 September, probably for the 36th (?) Tank Regt (US) and, on 2 October, two trains for the 67th Gds Mecz Regt. Other elements of these regiments went from Ohrdruf to the area of Aeschburg between 6 and 8 October to participate in the fall exercises of the Eighth Gds Army.

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